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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4006

March 23, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Allen University Agribusiness Incubator in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Allen University, located at 1530 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204

The funding would be used for the construction and operation of the Allen University Agribusiness Incubator (AUAI). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the AUAI would support the growth of new agribusinesses and stimulate economic development in rural areas.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn

Member of Congress